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# AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 2.7% IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 15 -- Airline passenger traffic rose by 2.7 percent in July, compared with July a year ago, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic passenger air traffic in July rose 2.8 percent. Available seat miles increased by 6.5 percent, and load factor decreased from 61.1 percent to 58.9 percent.

The scheduled airlines international passenger traffic registered an increase of 2.4 percent in July. Available seat miles were up 2.9 percent and the load factor was 71.6 percent, down from 71.8 percent for the same month a year earlier.

For the first seven months of 1984, combined domestic and international passenger air traffic was up 2.7 percent, the same as for July.

Domestic passenger air traffic during the first seven months rose 1.1 percent. Available seat miles were up 8.7 percent. The load factor was 57.2 percent, down from 61.5 percent for the first seven months of last year.

International traffic during the first seven months rose 11.0 percent. Available seat miles increased 7.7 percent. The load factor was 64.6 percent, up from 62.7 percent a year earlier.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JULY 1984 - 1983

| | | JULY | | | | | YEAR TO DATE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RPM'S (000) | PCT | ASM'S (000) | PCT | LOAD FACTOR | RPM'S (000) | PCT | ASM'S (000) | PCT | LOAD FACTOR |
| DOMESTIC | YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAJORS | 84 | 16,756,448 | 1.1 | 28,173,169 | 4.3 | 59.5 | 108,004,316 | -0.7 | 187,655,056 | 6.8 | 57.6 |
| | 83 | 16,572,289 | | 27,017,126 | | 61.3 | 108,801,884 | | 175,732,549 | | 61.9 |
| NATIONALS | 84 | 2,249,495 | 17.0 | 4,070,396 | 24.8 | 55.3 | 13,791,208 | 18.6 | 25,223,665 | 25.5 | 54.7 |
| | 83 | 1,922,672 | | 3,261,593 | | 58.9 | 11,629,989 | | 20,103,074 | | 57.9 |
| TOTAL | 84 | 19,005,943 | 2.8 | 32,243,565 | 6.5 | 58.9 | 121,795,524 | 1.1 | 212,878,721 | 8.7 | 57.2 |
| | 83 | 18,494,961 | | 30,278,719 | | 61.1 | 120,431,873 | | 195,835,623 | | 61.5 |
| INTERNATIONAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAJORS | 84 | 4,729,963 | 3.6 | 6,597,029 | 3.5 | 71.7 | 25,401,192 | 11.6 | 39,335,128 | 7.8 | 64.6 |
| | 83 | 4,563,835 | | 6,373,754 | | 71.6 | 22,768,712 | | 36,505,027 | | 62.4 |
| NATIONALS | 84 | 70,716 | -42.1 | 111,879 | -24.5 | 63.2 | 383,719 | -17.2 | 581,621 | 2.6 | 66.0 |
| | 83 | 122,121 | | 148,119 | | 82.4 | 463,154 | | 566,993 | | 81.7 |
| TOTAL | 84 | 4,800,679 | 2.4 | 6,708,908 | 2.9 | 71.6 | 25,784,911 | 11.0 | 39,916,749 | 7.7 | 64.6 |
| | 83 | 4,685,956 | | 6,521,873 | | 71.8 | 23,231,866 | | 37,072,020 | | 62.7 |
| SYSTEM TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAJORS | 84 | 21,486,411 | 1.7 | 34,770,198 | 4.1 | 61.8 | 133,405,508 | 1.4 | 226,990,184 | 7.0 | 58.9 |
| | 83 | 21,136,124 | | 33,390,880 | | 63.3 | 131,570,596 | | 212,237,576 | | 62.0 |
| NATIONALS | 84 | 2,320,211 | 13.5 | 4,182,275 | 22.7 | 55.5 | 14,174,927 | 17.2 | 25,805,286 | 24.8 | 54.9 |
| | 83 | 2,044,793 | | 3,409,712 | | 60.0 | 12,093,143 | | 20,670,067 | | 58.5 |
| TOTAL | 84 | 23,806,622 | 2.7 | 38,952,473 | 5.8 | 61.1 | 147,580,435 | 2.7 | 252,795,470 | 8.5 | 58.4 |
| | 83 | 23,180,917 | | 36,800,592 | | 63.0 | 143,663,739 | | 232,907,643 | | 61.7 |

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NOTES:
(1) CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR AND WESTERN.

NATIONALS - AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, CAPITOL, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, PIEDMONT AND PSA.

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Domestic passenger traffic in August rose 7.4 percent. Available seat miles increased by 6.8 percent, and load factor increased from 61.9 percent to 62.2 percent.

U.S. international passenger traffic registered an increase of 5.2 percent in August. Available seat miles were up 3.8 percent and the load factor was 74.6 percent, up from 73.6 percent for the same month a year earlier.

For the first eight months of 1984, combined domestic and international passenger air traffic was up 3.3 percent.

Domestic passenger air traffic during the first eight months rose 2.0 percent. Available seat miles were up 8.5 percent. The load factor was 57.9 percent, down from 61.6 percent for the first eight months of last year.

International passenger traffic during the first eight months rose 10 percent. Available seat miles increased 7.1 percent. The load factor was 66.0 percent, up from 64.3 percent a year earlier.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

AUGUST 1984 - 1983

| | | AUGUST | | | | | YEAR TO DATE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RPM'S (000) | PCT | ASM'S (000) | PCT | LOAD FACTOR | RPM'S (000) | PCT | ASM'S (000) | PCT | LOAD FACTOR |
| DOMESTIC | YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAJORS | 84 | 17,823,123 | 5.4 | 28,442,293 | 4.6 | 62.7 | 125,827,439 | 0.1 | 216,097,349 | 6.5 | 58.2 |
| | 83 | 16,905,275 | | 27,188,944 | | 62.2 | 125,707,159 | | 202,921,493 | | 61.9 |
| NATIONALS | 84 | 2,458,746 | 24.6 | 4,141,040 | 25.1 | 59.4 | 16,249,954 | 19.5 | 29,364,705 | 25.4 | 55.3 |
| | 83 | 1,972,590 | | 3,309,910 | | 59.6 | 13,602,579 | | 23,412,984 | | 58.1 |
| TOTAL | 84 | 20,281,869 | 7.4 | 32,583,333 | 6.8 | 62.2 | 142,077,393 | 2.0 | 245,462,054 | 8.5 | 57.9 |
| | 83 | 18,877,865 | | 30,498,854 | | 61.9 | 139,309,738 | | 226,334,477 | | 61.6 |
| INTERNATIONAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAJORS | 84 | 4,924,372 | 5.8 | 6,599,667 | 3.9 | 74.6 | 30,325,564 | 10.6 | 45,934,795 | 7.2 | 66.0 |
| | 83 | 4,655,931 | | 6,350,236 | | 73.3 | 27,424,643 | | 42,855,263 | | 64.0 |
| NATIONALS | 84 | 89,373 | -19.4 | 121,438 | -4.8 | 73.6 | 473,092 | -17.6 | 703,059 | 1.2 | 67.3 |
| | 83 | 110,855 | | 127,585 | | 86.9 | 574,009 | | 694,578 | | 82.6 |
| TOTAL | 84 | 5,013,745 | 5.2 | 6,721,105 | 3.8 | 74.6 | 30,798,656 | 10.0 | 46,637,854 | 7.1 | 66.0 |
| | 83 | 4,766,786 | | 6,477,821 | | 73.6 | 27,998,652 | | 43,549,841 | | 64.3 |
| SYSTEM TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAJORS | 84 | 22,747,495 | 5.5 | 35,041,960 | 4.5 | 64.9 | 156,153,003 | 2.0 | 262,032,144 | 6.6 | 59.6 |
| | 83 | 21,561,206 | | 33,539,180 | | 64.3 | 153,131,802 | | 245,776,756 | | 62.3 |
| NATIONALS | 84 | 2,548,119 | 22.3 | 4,262,478 | 24.0 | 59.8 | 16,723,046 | 18.0 | 30,067,764 | 24.7 | 55.6 |
| | 83 | 2,083,445 | | 3,437,495 | | 60.6 | 14,176,588 | | 24,107,562 | | 58.8 |
| TOTAL | 84 | 25,295,614 | 7.0 | 39,304,438 | 6.3 | 64.4 | 172,876,049 | 3.3 | 292,099,908 | 8.2 | 59.2 |
| | 83 | 23,644,651 | | 36,976,675 | | 63.9 | 167,308,390 | | 269,884,318 | | 62.0 |

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